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Title: COMPOUNDS FOR PROTECTING HYDROXYLS AND METHODS
FOR THEIR USE

The prior application is assigned of record to Quiatech AB, a Swedish corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 12, 2001, at reel/frame 012350/0945.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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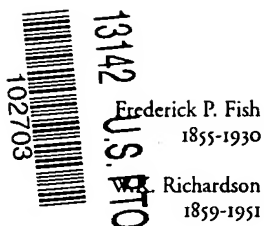
This application is entitled to small entity status.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/952,719, filed September 12, 2001, which is a divisional application of serial no. 09/412,171, filed October 5, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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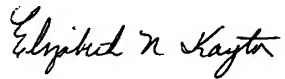
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